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| Performance  Range | Theme | Topic | Essential Question |
| Novice | Global Challenge | Endangered Species | Why are animals endangered? |
| NH/IL | Contemporary Life | City Life | What is the ideal city? |
| INT | Personal and Public Identities | First Impressions | Does clothing make the man? |
| INT | Science and Technology | Travel and Exploration | Why does man explore? |
| INT | Families and Communities | Relationships | What does it take to get along? |
| INT | Global Challenges | Healthy Planet | How healthy is the planet? |
| INT | Contemporary Life | Culinary Adventures | What role does food play in our lives? |
| INT | Global Challenges | Immigration | Who belongs? |
| INT | Contemporary Life | Rites of Passage | What does it mean to be responsible? |
| INT | Global Challenges | Conflict and Resolution | What causes conflict? What are the solutions? |
| INT | Personal and Public Identities | Education and My Future | How will I contribute? |
| INT | Beauty and Aesthetics | World Heritage Sites | What is the value of preserving natural and cultural sites for future generations? |
| INT | Science and Technology | Our Curious Selves | Why does man explore? |
| INT | Beauty and Aesthetics | Our Emotional Selves | How do the arts reflect society? |
| INT | Personal and Public Identity | Heroism | Who are our heroes? |
| INT | Science and Technology | Innovation and Invention | How do developments in science and technology impact our lives/ |
| INT | Global Challenge | 7 Billion and Counting | What is the impact of population growth on society? |
| INT | Personal and Public Identities | Equality | Who matters? |
| INT | Personal and Public Identities | What defines us? | How does our identity develop over time |